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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 8028.1 w/ch 1,2,3

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

Ref: (a) MCO 8027.1D  
(b) MCO 3571.2F  
(c) LOI between MCAGCC 29 Palms, and DRMO, MCLB Barstow, of 16 Jun 94  
(d) DA between MCAGCC PMO, and Director, O&T, of 6 Apr 99  
(e) LOA between EEAP and O&T, of 17 Feb 94  
(f) Munitions Rule  
(g) Joint Services 60 Series EOD Publications  
(h) MCO 3500.11D  
(i) CCO 3500.11D  
(j) MCO 8023.3

Encl: (1) EOD related Orders and Directives

1. Purpose. To promulgate responsibilities, guidelines, and procedures for the utilization of the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center's EOD Unit.

2. Cancellation. CCO P8027.2

3. Background. This Order amplifies references (a) and (b). It serves as a basis for all explosive ordnance disposal activities. Commanding Officers will be guided in all matters pertaining to explosive ordnance disposal operations by the policies and procedures set forth in this Order. The mission of the Combat Center EOD Unit is to provide the capability to neutralize hazards associated with explosive ordnance or improvised explosive devices that present a threat to operations, installations, or materiel property.

a. Specific duties are as follows:

(1) To provide EOD support to all organizations aboard the Combat Center, and visiting organizations without organic EOD teams.

(2) To provide guidance to visiting EOD forces.

(3) Upon request, provide assistance to Federal, state, and local authorities in neutralizing the hazards of military ordnance and/or Improvised Explosive Devices (IED's).

(4) Per reference (c), provide technical assistance to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, CA.

(5) Per references (a) and (b), provide EOD Secret Service Support as requested. Support is determined by operational commitments.

(6) Per reference (d), provide Assault Breachers capability to PMO.

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b. Capabilities. The EOD Unit will maintain at least the minimum capabilities to accomplish its assigned mission:

(1) Provide EOD response to incidents involving unexploded ordnance. This includes operational handling and shipping accidents, dud or jettisoned weapons.

(2) Maintain at least four Assault Breacher qualified personnel.

(3) Provide classes or briefings to all personnel entering the Range Training Areas (RTA) on the hazards peculiar to explosive ordnance items that may be encountered.

(4) When the MWSS-374 EOD team is unavailable, provide routine and emergency support to the EAF.

(5) In the event of an explosive or munitions related accident, advise the senior member of an Explosive Mishap Investigation Board of existing hazardous explosive items relative to the mishap. Upon written request from the senior member of the Explosive Mishap Investigation Board, remove any explosive ordnance considered hazardous, and disassemble or inert explosive items involved in an explosive related mishap.

(6) Provide EOD support upon the discovery of a suspect IED aboard the Combat Center, and in the surrounding civilian communities, upon request from local law enforcement agencies.

#### 4. Information

a. The Combat Center EOD Unit is currently located in building #1306 on Third Street of the Combat Center. By this Order, building #1306, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, is designated a **RESTRICTED AREA** for national security reasons.

(1) The Commanding Officer, MWSS-374, is responsible for EOD operations at the expeditionary airfield between training evolutions.

(2) The Combat Center EOD Unit is under the operational control of the Director, Operations and Training. EOD personnel are administratively assigned to "A" Company, Headquarters Battalion. The Table of Organization (T/O) number is 7711. EOD personnel will be assigned appropriate billets per reference (b).

(3) All EOD personnel at the Combat Center will be currently qualified as specified in reference (b).

(4) All EOD personnel will comply with the Handling, Qualification, and Certification Program, per reference (j).

(5) EOD personnel must possess a government operator's permit with the appropriate vehicle stamps, including explosive driver stamp. A current medical examiner's certificate must accompany this permit.

(6) EOD personnel will have written authorization to wear the appropriate EOD insignia, per reference (b). A page 11 entry will be made in the respective OQR/SRB reflecting that the individual EOD technician was given such authorization.

b. Terms and definitions applicable to this Order:

(1) EOD Operation. Employment of defined EOD procedures by qualified EOD personnel upon hazardous, unexploded ordnance or improvised devices.

(2) EOD Response Team. The initial EOD team comprised of at least two EOD technicians, which responds to an explosive incident for the purpose of locating, identifying and categorizing or the neutralization of explosive incidents.

(3) Emergency Vehicle. A vehicle properly identified, appropriately equipped and utilized to provide emergency response to EOD incidents. Operators must be licensed per Combat Center directives.

(4) Improvised Explosive Device (IED). Any nonstandard device (homemade) of which the intended purpose is to cause an explosion, damage or destruction of property and/or inflicting personnel injury or death.

(5) Render Safe Procedure (RSP). Those technical actions performed by qualified EOD personnel to disarm/render safe an explosive item or device.

(6) Incident Categories. Each EOD incident will be categorized according to the threat it poses to critical resources/facilities or by the resultant destruction potential, should the item detonate. Incidents will be categorized per reference (b). Areas or locations that are potential incident targets should be pre-categorized whenever possible to assist the risk decision process and should be included in all operation plans.

c. Policies and Procedures. All EOD operations will be conducted in compliance with references (f) and (g). The following policies and procedures are established to ensure adequate EOD support is provided aboard the Combat Center:

(1) Range Clearance Operations. Unexploded ordnance (duds) range clearance operations will be conducted on a regular basis to prevent saturation and ensure a reduction of explosive hazards to personnel utilizing the ranges. These clearance operations will be scheduled through the Range Scheduling Officer and will not be cancelled without the consent of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer. Any operation on Range 601 will only be scheduled and directed by Combat Center EOD Unit personnel due to the very hazardous nature of this range.

(2) Range Escorts. EOD personnel, when requested, shall escort authorized personnel requiring entry into the impact areas of the range training areas for the purpose of target emplacement and/or target maintenance (i.e., target emplacement on R104, R106, R112, etc.).

(3) Emergency Destruction of Class V (W). EOD personnel, when requested, shall provide technical support for training in the emergency destruction of Class V (W) materials. This type training will be accomplished per NAVSEA OP 5, Vol. 1, NAVSEA SW060-AA-MMA-010, and MCO 8020.13.

(4) Unserviceable Ammunition. Unserviceable ammunition is generated throughout the Combat Center and is handled by Center Magazine (CMA) personnel. Unserviceable ammunition will be destroyed in compliance with references (a), (f) and (g).

(5) Found/Recovered Ammunition. EOD will assume responsibility for ammunition/ordnance items that are found/recovered in a hazardous condition. If not in a hazardous condition, immediately comply with MCO 4340.1.

(6) Dud Ordnance/Munitions. Personnel who locate suspected or real dud ordnance/munitions will not disturb the item(s), but will report the location to BEARMAT, per CCO P3500.4.

(7) Routine Misfires. The routine clearing of misfires and the return of unserviceable ammunition to the CMA shall be the responsibility of the using unit.

(8) Requests for Emergency EOD Support. During normal working hours, the duty EOD technicians are available at building 1306, extension 830-6885/7215.

(a) After normal working hours, weekends and holidays, the duty EOD technicians can be contacted by calling the Combat Center Central Dispatch at extension 830-6871/6475 or 911.

(b) A maximum response time of 30 minutes is established for most calls on the Combat Center Mainside, beginning from the time that the Duty EOD Technicians arrive at building #1306.

(c) Explosive ordnance/incident security and safety shall be the responsibility of the unit concerned or until arrival of the Military Police. Maximum effort will be made to keep personnel out of the area until EOD arrives, evaluates and resolves the situation.

(9) Bomb threat responses. Units/personnel in receipt of bomb threats shall utilize CCO 3572.1F.

(a) EOD personnel will not be utilized for searches. Searches should be conducted by unit personnel familiar with the threatened area and in conjunction with the Military Police.

(b) It is the responsibility of the on-scene commander to determine when a bomb threat response should be secured. EOD will provide guidance as required.

(10) Requests for Routine EOD Support

(a) Requests for classes and/or training on subjects such as dud-briefs, explosive ordnance hazards, demolitions, bomb threats and searches, etc. will be submitted in writing to the Combat Center EOD Officer via the Director, Operations and Training.

(b) All requests for routine EOD support must be received 10 days prior to the day of the support. Telephone requests are authorized, provided they are followed up by a written request. Written requests for routine EOD support shall contain the following minimum information:

(c) Name, grade, billet and telephone extension of the point of contact.

1 Organization requesting support.

2 Type of support required.

3 Location support is to be rendered.

4 Any other information, which will aid in the description of the support required.

(11) Aircraft Mishaps. The Combat Center EOD Unit maintains primary responsibility for responding to aircraft and EOD related incidents occurring on and off base, except on the EAF. The senior EOD member at the incident site will supervise all EOD operations performed in connection with an aircraft mishap.

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This individual will have final authority in the safing and disposing of the ordnance involved in the incident.

(12) Relations with the Press. Before, during, or after an emergency response to a explosive incident, EOD personnel will not discuss any aspects of the situation with the press. If asked, EOD personnel will refer all inquiries to the Combat Center Public Affairs Office (PAO). Upon return from an emergency response where the press was present, the SOD response team shall notify the PAO.

(13) Letters of Instruction (LOIs). Combat Center EOD Officer LOIs will cover policies and procedures not delineated in this Order.

(14) Watch Standing. An SOD duty watch, consisting of at least two qualified SOD technicians (MOS 2336) or EOD officers (MOS 2305) shall be on duty 24 hours a day.

(15) Deviations from Render Safe Procedures (RSP'S). No deviation from the Joint Services 60 series EOD Publications is authorized unless there is a situation where the EOD officer or SOD technician on the scene feels the deviation is warranted in accordance with the definition of "deviation" contained in Navy 50DB 60-1-1.

(16) Medical Support during Multiple/Weekend/After hour Emergency Responses. EOD personnel may volunteer for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training. If a request is received for Emergency EOD support while the dedicated corpsman is unavailable, an EOD Nationally Certified EMT may provide emergency medical support.

(17) Ordnance Released, Dropped, Jettisoned, or Fired Outside MCAGCC Boundaries. Upon notification by BEARMAT that ordnance has been released, dropped, jettisoned, or fired outside MCAGCC Boundaries, EOD will respond to recover the ordnance and document the response actions on an EOD call sheet. This call sheet will be maintained for a period of not less than three years or until the incident is closed out.

## 5. Action

a. The SOD Officer. The EOD Officer will function as a Special Staff Officer to the Commanding General through the Director of Operations and Training and will be responsible for all EOD operations, training and watchstanding within the EOD Unit.

b. Director, Communications and Data Directorate (C&D). Provide communications equipment maintenance.

### c. Officer in Charge, Garrison Mobile Equipment Division

(1) Provide two (2) emergency response vehicles, equipped with appropriate lighting, sound devices, communications equipment, two fire extinguishers, and signs front and rear reading "Explosive Ordnance Disposal".

(a) One 4-door crew cab, 4x4,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck with a tow hitch.

(b) One 2-door, 4x4,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck with a tow hitch.

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(2) Provide one emergency response trailer capable of holding all EOD tools necessary for emergency response, with a rear loading ramp, side door, and electronic brakes.

(3) These vehicles will be placed on class "B" assignment and staged at the SOD Unit to provide an adequate 24-hour response capability. Each vehicle will be designated an "Emergency Vehicle" and in the event one of these vehicles is deadlined, an appropriate vehicle will be provided as a temporary substitute.

d. Officer in Charge, Enhanced Equipment Allowance Pool (EEAP). Provide the vehicles and maintenance support necessary to ensure successful range clearance operations and emergency support to exercise forces. Requirements are detailed in reference (e) and will be updated annually, or as requirements/commitments change.

e. Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital

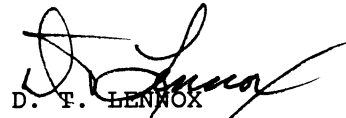
(1) Assign one hospital corpsman to the EOD unit as a primary duty.

(2) Provide available quotas to attend the EMT program at the hospital.

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6. Reserve Applicability. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Reserve.

  
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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 8028.1 Ch 1

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

Ref: (a) Memorandum from Director, Military Medicine dtd 14 Jul 03

1. Situation. Per the reference, a pen change is directed to Combat Center Order 8028.1.

2. Action

a. Add subparagraph (16) to paragraph 4.c.:

"(16) Medical Support during Multiple/Weekend/After Hours Emergency Responses. EOD personnel may volunteer for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training. If a request is received for emergency EOD support while the dedicated corpsman is unavailable, an EOD Nationally Certified EMT may provide emergency medical support."

b. Replace paragraph 5.e. with:

"e. Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital

(1) Assign one hospital corpsman to the EOD unit as a primary duty.

(2) Provide available quotas to attend the EMT program at the hospital."

3. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

4. Filing Instructions. File immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

  
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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 8028.1 Ch 2

From: Commanding General

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Subj: EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

1. Situation. Per the reference, a pen change is directed to Combat Center Order 8028.1.

2. Action

- a. In paragraph 4.c.(3) replace NAVSZA with NAVSEA.
- b. In paragraph 4.c.(6) replace CCO P3500.4E with CCO P3500.4F.
- c. In paragraph 4.c.(7) replace IMPL with Center Magazine Area.
- d. In paragraph 4.c.(8) replace SOD with EOD.
- e. In paragraph 4.c.(9)(a) replace SOD with EOD.
- f. In paragraph 4.c.(9)(b) replace SOD with EOD.
- g. In paragraph 4.c.(10) replace SOD with EOD.
- h. In paragraph 4.c.(10)(a) replace SOD with EOD.
- i. In paragraph 4.c.(10)(b) replace SOD with EOD.
- j. In paragraph 4.c.(11) replace SOD with EOD.
- k. In paragraph 4.c.(12) replace SOD with EOD.
- l. In paragraph 4.c.(14) replace SOD with EOD.
- m. In paragraph 4.c.(15) remove Navy 50DB.
- n. In paragraph 4.c.(15) replace SOD with EOD.
- o. In paragraph 4.c.(15) replace Navy 50DB 60 series manuals with Joint Service 60 Series EOD publication.
- p. In paragraph 5.a. replace SOD with EOD.
- q. In paragraph 5.c.(3) replace SOD with EOD.
- r. In paragraph 5.e. replace SOD with EOD.

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Subj: EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD)

1. Situation. A pen change is directed to Combat Center Order 8028.1.
2. Action. Insert paragraph 4.c.(17) "(17) Ordnance Released, Dropped, Jettisoned, or Fired Outside MCAGCC Boundaries. Upon notification by BEARMAT that ordnance has been released, dropped, jettisoned, or fired outside MCAGCC Boundaries, EOD will respond to recover the ordnance and document the response actions on an EOD call sheet. This call sheet will be maintained for a period of not less than three years or until the incident is closed out."
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## EOD Related Orders and Directives

The directives and orders listed in this enclosure and other instructions promulgated by the Combat Center delineate responsibilities and provide guidance and procedures in all matters pertaining to Explosive Ordnance Disposal.

1. MCO 8027.1 Interservice Responsibilities for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Delineates the EOD responsibilities regarding operational, technical, material, and administrative aspects of EOD within the U.S. Armed Forces, and provides guidance and procedures for obtaining services of EOD teams.
2. MCO 3571.2 U.S. Marine Corps EOD Program. Sets forth the Commandant of the Marine Corps policy concerning the EOD program and provides guidance/instructions for the implementation of that policy.
3. NAVSEA OP 5 Technical Manuals for Ammunition and Explosives Ashore Establishes safety regulations for handling, storing, production, renovation, shipping and disposal of ammunition and explosives.
4. NAVSEA SWO60-AA-NMA-010 Demolition Materials (FORMALLY NAVSEA OP 2212) Describes demolition devices, materials and equipment used by the Navy and provides instructions for their safe and effective use.
5. NAVSEA OP 3565 Vol. II Electromagnetic Radiation Hazards (Hazards to Ordnance) Provides precautions and procedures for the safe handling, transporting and storing of electrically initiated ordnance when the possibility of exposure to radio frequency (R-F) environments exist.
6. MCO P8011.4 Marine Corps Table of Allowances for Class V (W) (Peacetime) Promulgates Class V (W) material (peacetime allowances for all activities, units and detachments of the Marine Corps for training and security purposes.
7. MCO 8025.1 Class V (W) Malfunction and Deficiency Reporting. Provides uniform procedures for the reporting of malfunctions and defects associated with Class V (W) material.
8. MCO 4340.1 Reporting of Missing, Lost, Stolen or Recovered Government Property Promulgates procedures for the reporting of missing, lost, stolen, or recovered (MLSR) (arms, ammunition, explosives (AA&S)). Amplifies SECNAVINST 5500.40.
9. OPNAVINST 8020.13 Certification and Identification for Display, Training or other Purposes. Provides guidance on the certification and identification of inert ordnance for display, training, or other purposes and prescribes methods for positive identification of inert loaded or empty ammunition and other components.
10. NAVSEA OP 2239 Motor Vehicle Driver's Handbook for Ammunition, Explosives and Hazardous Materials. Sets forth instructions and regulations governing Navy and Marine Corps explosive drivers engaged in the transportation of hazardous material, both on government property and on public highways.
11. MCO P3570.1 Policies and Procedures for Firing Ammunition for Training, Target Practice and Combat - Prescribes general safety precautions necessary to minimize the possibility of accidents in the firing and other uses of ammunition and explosives by troops in training, target practice, and to the extent practicable, combat and range operations to including range clearance.

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12. OPNAVINST 5530.13 Department of the Navy (DON) Physical Security Instruction for Conventional Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (AA&E). Provides guidance for the protection of conventional AA&E against loss or theft.

13. MCO 8020.1 Handling, Transportation, Storage, Reclassification and Disposal of Class V (W) Material. Provides instructions for Handling, Transportation, Storage, Reclassification and Disposal of Ammunition.

14. NAVSEAINST 8020.13 Transportation Accident Prevention and Emergency Response Involving Conventional Department of Defense (DoD) Munitions and Explosives Provides policies, procedures and assigns responsibilities for preventing transportation accidents and proper emergency response measures to use when a transportation accident occurs involving DOD conventional munitions and explosives.

15. OPNAVINST 5510.30 & 5510.36 Department of Navy Information and Personnel Security Program Regulations. Provides all DON Activities and personnel with regulations and guidance for classifying and safeguarding classified information and for personnel security clearances.

16. MCO 5121.3 Personnel Security Investigations, Security Clearances and Accesses Promulgates instructions concerning personnel security investigations, security clearances and access for Marine Corps personnel.

17. DoD 5210.42 Nuclear Weapon Personnel Reliability Procedures (PRP). Promulgates policy, responsibilities and procedures for the management of the DoD Nuclear Weapon program. Requires the selection and retention of only those personnel who are emotionally stable, physically capable and who have demonstrated reliability and professional competence.

18. SECNAVINST 5510.28 Access to and Dissemination of Restricted Data. Implements DoD policies and procedures promulgated by the current edition of DoD Directive 5210.1 governing access to and dissemination of Restricted Data and Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information (CNWDI).

19. DoD OPLAN. 1 February 1991 Department of Defense Operations Plan for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Protective Support to the United States Secret Service and Department of State for Very Important Persons - Provides guidance and direction for all DoD components for routine EOD support to the U.S. Secret Service and Department of State for the protection of VIP's. THIS OPLAN APPLIES TO ALL THE MILITARY departments, unified and specified commands, DoD agencies, and any other DoD components for planning, coordinating, and executing military EOD support to the U.S. Secret Service and Department of State.

20. EOD 60 SERIES Explosive Ordnance Disposal Bulletins. (CLASSIFIED) (NOTAL) Provide information, guidance and processing for the rendering safe of all types of explosive ordnance.

21. MCO 1510.78 Individual Training Standards (ITS) System For Ammunition And Explosive Ordnance Disposal Occupational Field (OCCFLD) 23. Provides a common base of training for all Marines who have the same MOS.

22. CCO P3500.4 Standing Operating Procedure For Training Areas, Ranges and Airspace on MCAGCC 29 Palms, CA. Sets forth administrative and operational procedures for the safe use of the Combat Center's Ranges/Training Areas and Airspace (RTAA).

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23. CCO P3440.1 Combat Center Emergency Preparedness Plan. Promulgates guidance and procedures for disaster preparedness and emergency action planning aboard the Combat Center.
24. CCO 3102.1 Combating Terrorism. Promulgates guidance and procedures for combating terrorism aboard the Combat Center.
25. CCO 3172.1 MCAGCC Bomb Threat Response Plan. Promulgates procedures in the event a bomb threat is received aboard MCAGCC, 29 Palms, CA.
26. FMFM 3-8 MAGTF Explosive Ordnance Disposal. Provides guidance for the MAGTF commander and his staff in their requests for EOD support. Specifically, this Manual addresses planning requirements, organizational structure, command and support relationships, and tasks and capabilities of EOD units.
27. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976. Established specific regulations for the determination of when an item becomes waste, and how hazardous waste items are to be managed. Section 107 of the Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1992 (FFCA) amended the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) by adding a new section 3004(y) that requires the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with DoD and the States, to finalize regulations that identify when conventional and chemical military munitions become hazardous waste subject to the provisions of Subtitle C of RCRA, and that provide for the safe transportation and storage of such waste. These regulations, entitled the Military Munitions Rule (MR), define when military munitions become waste and how these waste military munitions (WMM) will be managed.
28. Military Munitions Rule (MR) of 12 February 1997. Focused on issues that included: when military munitions are considered a RCRA hazardous waste; how RCRA hazardous waste regulations apply to the use, transportation, and storage of military munitions, and to emergencies involving military and non-military munitions; and how RCRA hazardous waste regulations apply to unexploded ordnance (UXO) and environmental contamination at military ranges, specifically on closed or transferred ranges. Requirements applicable solely to military munitions are located in a new subpart M at 40 CFR §266. The rule not only defines when munitions become hazardous waste subject to the provisions of RCRA, but also grants DoD several conditional exemptions (CEs) from RCRA requirements if waste munitions are managed in accordance with DoD and 40 CFR §266 standards. Importantly, in the final MR, EPA provided that if DoD proposed a rule that addresses military munitions left on closed or transferred ranges under its own legal authority, and that the rule contained measures to protect human health and the environment and allowed for public participation, then DoD regulations will supercede the regulatory requirements of RCRA.
29. DoD Policy to Implement the EPA's Military Munitions Rule of 18 February 1997 Ensures consistent DoD implementation and compliance with the MR and to minimize its impact on operations, the Munitions Rule Implementation Council (MRIC) was established as the coordinating body for the Military Services on all matters related to implementation of the MR. MRIP establishes as DoD policy: that Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB) and Service-specific safety procedures must be applied to the management of all munitions; that WMM must be managed in accordance with the MR, the MRIP, and applicable Federal, State or local regulations; and formal evaluation processes that must be followed to determine the disposition of unused military munitions and when munitions become waste.

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30. DoD Range Rule (proposed). The proposed Range Rule develops a range evaluation and response methodology, DoD has determined that the process must: minimize explosive safety risk, protect human health and the environment, and provide for direct public participation; use an informed risk management decision-making process and management actions rather than protracted study; and draw upon lessons learned and be as consistent as possible with the overall process used in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the RCRA corrective action programs.

31. Marine Corps Implementation of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Military Munitions Rule 26 August 1998. Disseminates the DoD Policy to Implement the EPA's Military Munitions Rule to Marine Corps installations and activities.

ENCLOSURE (1)